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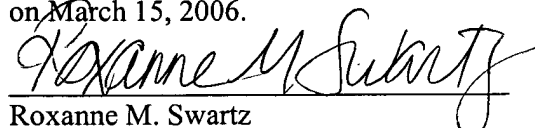
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 15, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.